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OUR TWO BIGGEST DAYS

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK BROKE ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS.—BEST PROGRAM EVER GIVEN IN THE CITY AND EVERYBODY SATISFIED

The Yale Caledonian Association lived up to its slogan, "Bigger and Better in 1919," and pulled off the biggest celebration our little city has ever attempted. Last week Yale was the mecca of all pleasure seekers in this part of the country, and Thursday and Friday were banner days both from point of crowds and entertainment furnished. The weather man also entered into the spirit of the occasion and dealt out some real Fourth of July stuff—hot and dry—and the people seemed to enjoy every moment of the two big days.

At an early hour Thursday morning the crowd began to arrive, and by noon the park was quite comfortably filled with people who had come from far and near to take in the sports.

A great many former Yaleites were here, and their first day was spent in greeting old friends and acquaintances but right after dinner the big crowd gathered for the fun.

But the program proper began in the morning. At about nine o'clock the aeroplane arrived from Seltridge Field and after executing a few stunts, landed in McColl's field, south of the park. The athletic sports were pulled off in the morning and resulted as follows:

100 yd dash—E. Behmky, 1st; Lloyd Allen, 2nd.
Run, hop, step and jump—Allen, 1st; D. McIntyre, 2nd.
Standing broad jump—Behmky, 1st; J. Craig, 2nd.

Running high jump—Allen, 1st; Behmky, 2nd.

50 yd dash—A. Thomas, 1st; F. Soldan, 2nd.

Shoe and stocking race—H. Clynne, 1st; K. Harris, 2nd.

Pie eating contest—F. Pomeroy, 1st; Tim McCarty, 2nd.

Then came the dinner hour, and a great many families took advantage of the nice shady nooks in our beautiful shady park, and enjoyed regular old-fashioned picnic dinners.

Promptly at one o'clock the first day's big show started. The Yale band which furnished fine music in the forenoon, marched to the grounds, followed by the crowd. Shortly after the Henderson Juvenile Pipe Band, of London, Ont., made its first appearance, and from the start this bunch of lads and lassies proved very popular with the people.

The program opened with a patriotic selection by the Yale Band and music by the Kilties. Then Rev. Merrill, of the Methodist Episcopal church, offered prayer, and Alfred Martin, pastor of the Presbyterian church gave "our boys" a fine address of welcome, and then for two solid hours the crowd was kept in the best of humor by the Henderson troupe.

The personnel of the bunch, which was under the direction of Pipe Major James Hamilton, Canada's champion piper, (who, by the way, is one of the best we ever heard) was as follows:

Sam Munro, the Juvenile Harry Lauder, also holds the record of being the youngest piper in America—only nine years old. But mon, he is sure there with the goods, and with his imitations of the Scotch comedian he simply captured the hearts of his hearers, and his every appearance brought forth round after round of applause. The little fellow was one of the biggest hits of the celebration.

Mary Bishop and Margaret McKellar, the two champion girl pipers, Kenneth Dunlevy, expert base drummer, Willie Perkins and Kathleen England, clever snare drummers, the latter also the popular singer.

Wee Dorothy Munro, drum major, made a hit with the crowd. Her songs and dances were fine, and everyone was pleased with her every number.

Mrs. Rowland Munro was accompanist, and performed her part in a very pleasing manner.

Alice Dunbar, the lady comedian, certainly made a hit with the crowd as was evidenced by the applause she received every time she appeared on the platform. She is certainly an artist in this line. Miss Dunbar is also the teacher of these clever children in the national and fancy dancing.

Taken as a whole, this crowd gave our people more satisfactory entertainment than any yet furnished by

the Caledonian Society in their former celebrations.

Rev. Ralph M. Criseman, of Port Huron, delivered a very interesting address, the Yale band played some more fine music, and the Kilties had the floor for another good program.

The tall game between the Mar-wells of Detroit and the Capas team was a very close contest for a few innings, but the Detroit team had a good lead at the close, defeating their opponents by a score of 7 to 2.

The aeroplane gave a couple of exhibitions during the afternoon, taking Grant Holden up the first time and L. J. Menzies the second.

The two bands gave concerts up town in the evening, and had the affair quit there it would have been a good celebration, but the best was yet to come.

Friday, July 4th, 1919, will long be remembered by our people. Never before in Yale's history has the city entertained such a crowd. It has been estimated that there were between four and five thousand people at the park and there was a big crowd up town.

The doings started early and a big athletic program was pulled off after the plane gave an exhibition and departed for Bay Port. Following were the winners in the different events:

Boys' 100 yd. dash—M. Harris, 1st; H. Wark, 2nd.

Men's 100 yd. dash—Millard, 1st; F. Davis, 2nd.

Running broad jump—Allen, 1st; McKnight, 2nd.

Stand and three jumps—Allen, 1st; McAllister, 2nd.

220 yd. dash—Davis, 1st; McKnight, 2nd.

Pole vault—Allen, 1st; McIntyre, 2d.

Hurdle race—Millard, 1st; Allen, 2nd.

Hitch and kick—Purse split, Allen, McAllister and Hazelman.

Girls' 100 yd. dash—Middleton, 1st; Ruby, 2nd.

Standing high jump—Craig, 1st; Allen, 2nd.

Hammer throw—McAllister, 1st; McCleary, 2nd.

The program for the second day was even better than the first and the immense crowd were more than pleased with the doings.

The Yale Band and the Kiltie Band; the Hendersons and Alice Dunbar; the Wee Munros furnished an entertainment that was hard to beat.

Shortly after one o'clock about sixty of our boys, under command of Capt. Frank W. Sheehy gave a drill on the ball diamond which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The base ball game between the Mitchells of Port Huron and Emmett was an interesting contest. The former team won out by a score of 8 to 2. The fireworks in the evening was the finest display ever seen here, and this feature wound up the big celebration.

Notes on the Doings

"Still Bigger" in 1920.

They were two braw days.

'Twas hard work, but worth it.

The well at the park did its share.

The Hendersons will be with us again next year.

The old timers saw many changes in the city since their last visit.

Everybody satisfied but the regular knockers. They'd kick anyway.

The concessions all paid out. Even "Maud" registered but few kicks.

One hundred and eight soldier and sailor boys registered and were entertained during the two days.

The remark that the program was the biggest 35c worth ever offered in Yale was frequently heard.

The sneaks who stole the tent from the park are known, and unless same is returned by Saturday night there will be some doings.

Our business men and citizens seem to be pleased with the celebration and many have suggested that it be combined with the 4th of July celebration each year.

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Looking Backward

In drifting along the stream of life it is natural for one to occasionally drop into a retrospective mood, and while so possessed the scribe looks back over thirty years when he first came to Yale—then Brockway Centre.

The intervening years have been interspersed with successes and failures, pleasures and sadness; storm and calm, but through them all the days spent in Yale have been days of pleasure, and looms on the horizon of his life as the brightest of his career.

Thirty years ago Yale did not amount to much as a business center, but the possibilities of being a thriving little city were apparent to many and today it stands as a monument to their faith in the home of their adoption—one of the cleanest and most progressive towns in Michigan.

When the writer came here many years ago he came among people who were friendly, whole-hearted and progressive, and the last home-coming celebration has proven that these virtues have descended through the years, and the children of those early settlers are possessed of the same kindly spirit that was possessed by their forefathers. Not many of this fine old stock remains, but their memory is still cherished by those who go to make up the population of your beautiful town.

Yale has grown from an insignificant lumbering village without an improvement of any description to a city possessing its own system of water works, electric lights, cement walks, fine schools, churches, parks and other public buildings.

The most remarkable improvement noticed by your scribe is in your progressive paper. Thirty years ago he became associated with the Expositor, which then possessed an equipment of the most antiquated design. On our visit to the old town last week we find the Expositor housed in a modern building erected especially for its own use, with an up-to-date Mergenthaler type-setting machine, modern presses, an abundance of the very latest faces of type, and the popular proprietor enjoying the prosperity he so justly deserves.

The writer looks forward to contemplated visits to the old home town with real pleasure, and although Father Time may not again greet all those whom it has been our pleasure to greet on this occasion, we trust that he will deal kindly with all your good people "till we meet again."—An Old Timer.

Alumni Banquet

The annual banquet of the Yale High School Alumni Association was held on the evening of July 4th in connection with Yale's big "Home Coming" week.

The banquet was served by the Presbyterian Ladies in the parlors of their church and was a delightful affair throughout. The banquet was served at the supper hour and was all over in time for the splendid display of fire works with which the two day's celebration closed. One hundred plates were laid and while a large majority of those present were from the classes graduated in recent years, yet there was a good sprinkling of members from the classes of long ago.

A three course dinner was served and judging from the manner in which it disappeared we believe that it was a complete success. Following the banquet all repaired to the auditorium where a most excellent program was carried out, every number of which was worthy of mention. We want to speak particularly of the Hungarian orchestra which was something decidedly novel and highly entertaining; the "In Memoriam" address by Miss Jessie McCall which was couched in the most beautiful English and touched a responsive chord in every heart; also the "Soldier's Experience" given by Rensley Holden. Much of this he gave in the form of verses which he had written on various occasions while across. The verse was good and the points made clear and once again we were reminded of the fact that graduates from the Yale High can successfully turn their talents to many things—fighting for Uncle Sam, writing verses and public speaking being but a few of these.

The High School orchestra furnished the best of music and at the close of the program gave us a good night number.

The following officers were elected Monday, June 30:

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